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14 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 May 1968

DD/I advised that a paper has been prepared on policy toward Germany, which is a National Security Council agenda item tomorrow.

DD/I briefed concerning yesterday's meeting on the handling of the material underlying the Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-14-67.

DD/I provided a preliminary assessment of the 8 May GIANT SCALE mission, which provided good coverage of the Hanoi-Haiphong area.

DD/I drew attention to MACV's reply to General Wheeler's cable concerning the estimate of enemy strength figures.

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Godfrey reported that the Panamanian electoral tribunal has yet to issue the election results and that the situation in the country remains unstable.

Godfrey advised that a paper has been prepared which may be helpful to SIG members in considering the Guatemala item on this week's SIG agenda. The Director asked Godfrey to ensure that all SIG members receive a copy.

D/ONE indicated that a Career Trainee has prepared an excellent paper on the French Communist Party which will be circulated as an ONE staff paper.

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DD/S drew attention to favorable articles on CAT in the Saturday Review.

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DD/S briefed on progress in connection with easing traffic congestion at various Agency entrances.

Carver briefed concerning analyses of North Vietnam's opening statement [REDACTED]

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Maury noted that, although it now appears our budget hearings before our House Appropriations Subcommittee will not occur until next week, we should be prepared for a session as early as this Friday.

Houston advised that DOD has prepared a useful position paper with its views on S. 1035.

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Bross briefed on [REDACTED] views concerning the Eaton report.

DD/S&T noted that tomorrow he will be briefing James Webb and other senior NASA people concerning Soviet space progress.

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DD/P reported on [REDACTED] briefing of the JCS on the Laos situation.

DD/P advised that State has a standoffish position with respect to Brazil's incarceration of the Soviet trawler.

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DDCI advised that the Air Force's Foreign Technology Division has prepared an excellent briefing on Soviet technological development, and the Director concurred in the arrangement of an early briefing on same for senior Agency officials.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked Maury to prepare a letter to Congressman Rivers concerning the relocation of the Pueblo.

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L. K. White

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